

NO DECISION YET IN 'SOUTHERN CASE'

Many Appeals Passed Upon, but
Not That Involving the
\$30,000 Fine.

LITIGATION IS EXPENSIVE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RICHMOND, N. C., October 30.—Fourteen opinions, in as many cases on appeal, were delivered by the Supreme Court this morning. However, the anxiously awaited ruling in the famous case against the Southern Railway, in which Judge Long imposed the \$30,000 fine for violating the 2-4-4 cent passenger rate act, was not among the number. There is no indication either as to how near the court is to delivery in this case.

Opinions were handed down today in the following cases:

Godwin vs. Bank, Harnett, reversed; Brown vs. Southernland, from Wayne, affirmed; Dew vs. Pike, Brunswick, no error; State vs. Harris, Anson, no error; State vs. Bowman, Union, no error; Sibbit vs. Cotton Mills, Scott, new trial; Steator vs. Steator, Anson, affirmed; Dunlop vs. Hill, Anson, reversed; Bank vs. Burch, Durham, modified, with costs against defendant; Manufacturing Company vs. Bank, Guilford, affirmed; Huggs Company vs. Railroad, Alamance, per curiam, affirmed; Hart vs. Hart, Mecklenburg, petition to rehear dismissed; Brenizer vs. Royal Arcanum, Mecklenburg, judgment below affirmed; Nelson vs. Hunter, Wake, motion denied.

The Litigation Expensive.

An examination of the records in the office of the State Auditor shows that since the litigation began, last June, in the railroad rate cases there has been paid out of the State treasury in attorneys' fees and other expenses \$4,039.60. This, however, is nothing like the expenses that have been incurred to date, since some of the State's attorneys have not even drawn their retainers, to say nothing of a number of accounts due experts and others for special services, for which payment has not been demanded as yet. A conservative estimate of the total cost to the State, presuming that the litigation will be wound up in the shortest possible order, is that the cost to the State will not be less than a total of \$15,000. These are the items paid:

Chas. B. Aycock, expenses in	500.00
E. J. Justice, expenses in	500.00
Merrimon & Merrimon, expenses in	250.00
W. S. Hyams, clerk U. S. Court, Asheville, expenses in	15.40
Kaman Printing Co., expenses in	35.00
Attorney-General, expenses in	25.00
E. J. Justice, expenses in	250.00
Washington first week of hearing	75.00
C. B. Aycock, expenses in	75.00
Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., for printing briefs	25.80
J. E. Shepherd, expenses as counsel	276.00
W. S. Hyams, fees as clerk U. S. Court in Wood case, Asheville	219.45
E. J. Best, for copies of record in railroad case	60.00
A. Woodward, expenses as attorney in rate cases	264.35
E. J. Justice, professional services	600.00
A. Manuel, for copying documents	184.50
Commercial Printing Co., printing documents in railroad cases	19.50
C. B. Aycock, professional services	500.00
Total	\$4,039.60

Many Charters Granted.

The Chemical Lime Company, of New Bern, is chartered with \$150,000 capital authorized and \$50,000 subscribed by United States Senator J. M. Simmons, I. D. Farrior, L. I. Moore and others. Another charter is for the Windell Cross Tie Company of Wilmington, capital \$10,000, by Julius Hahn, R. T. Windell and L. M. Bunting; another to the Wilson Publishing Company, of Wilson, for publishing daily newspaper and job office, capital \$20,000 authorized, and \$5,000 subscribed by J. O. Foy, O. P. Dickinson and others.

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Flag to the City.
Last night in Metropolitan Hall there was a notable ceremony for the presentation of a handsome flag and pennant to the city of Raleigh by the officers and crew of the cruiser Raleigh. Seaman T. R. Darden was here to present the flag and pennant, and it was accepted in the name of the city by Mayor James L. Johnson in a very graceful speech. The flag is twenty by forty feet and the pennant is 500 feet long. Both are of fine silk and were made in China.

VOTE FOR THE BONDS FOR APPALACHIAN ROAD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 30.—In the election held yesterday in Buncombe county and Asheville, for the purpose of authorizing an issue of bonds in aid of the construction of the proposed Appalachian and Indian Territory Railroad, the bond proposition carried by an overwhelming majority of over 2,000. In fact, the vote was almost unanimous, there being less than 100 votes cast in opposition.

Up to One Million.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 30.—The stockholders of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company at a meeting today decided to increase the bank's capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Heard and Seen in Public Places

Former State Senator J. Cloyd Byars, of Bristol, is in the city on private business, and is stopping at the Westmoreland Club. Mr. Byars will be here for several days, having large business interests in Richmond and in Norfolk, which require his attention at this time.

"I believe the Democrats of the First Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Washington and Smyth and the city of Bristol, will elect their candidate for the Senate next Tuesday," said Senator Byars, when seen last night.

"The party is in pretty good shape," he continued, "and we have put up strong men for both branches of the Legislature."

"How about the rest of the South-west?" he was asked.
"I can speak for that," he replied, "though I know the Democrats failed to make nominations in many of the counties and senatorial districts. We will almost certainly elect Dr. Buchanan to the Senate from my district, and also the two House nominees from Washington and Bristol."

When Mr. Byars was asked concerning the Democratic situation with reference to the election of a successor to the late Congressman Slomp, he did not think that his party would make any nomination for the unexpired term. He has himself been talked to by the late Congressman Slomp, but he did not think that his party would make any nomination for the unexpired term. He has himself been talked to by the late Congressman Slomp, but he did not think that his party would make any nomination for the unexpired term.

Colonel Bailey, who is a brilliant "stump" speaker, is in the city on one of his hand bills, announcing an engagement to speak.
"I propose to show the Evil and selfish designs of the SLEEP-SUMMERS POLITICAL CHAIRMAN, and put to rest the question of whether the great Republican party of this district shall in the future be controlled by the STAR-CHAMBER PROCESS of a clique of office-holders, or whether everybody shall have a 'square deal.'"

Captain Edwin Grimley, of Culpeper, accompanied by Mrs. Grimley, is registered at Murphy's.

A large party, composed of newspaper men and farmers from Ohio towns, arrived in Richmond from the Jamestown Exposition last night, and will spend the night here, leaving here at 11 o'clock to-night over the Chesapeake and Ohio route, and stopping for a day in Cincinnati on their return home.

The party is being looked after by Mr. D. A. Fletcher, of Cincinnati, who has made the trip often during the exposition, in charge of personally conducted excursions. There are sixty people in the party, and they are most of them from the Dayton, Ohio, and they are stopping at the Lexington Hotel, and declare that they had a fine time at the exposition. The visitors will see Richmond today, and in going over the city will be in charge of Mr. Charles B. Dodson, chief clerk at the Lexington Hotel.

Among them are representatives of the Sandusky Register, the Dayton Herald and the Gallon Enquirer. Mr. Fletcher declared that his party are some of the prettiest girls in the old "Buckeye State."

Former State Senator William P. Barksdale, of Halifax, who has been here for treatment at the Memorial Hospital for several weeks, is greatly improved in health, and is now able to be out. He mingles freely with his old friends in the hotel, and in going over the city will be in charge of Mr. Charles B. Dodson, chief clerk at the Lexington Hotel.

We are making no immediate request in my argument, when we ask for Mr. Booker's election, for it cannot be said that our county and section get a great deal in the way of public patronage compared with the Southwest. Booker is going to win, in my view of the case, but if he does

not they will find out he is in the race before it is over."

Virginians at Murphy's are C. R. Adams and wife, Salem; H. L. Wallace and W. S. Embrey, Jr., Fredericksburg; H. C. Stevens, InCross, W. T. Clark, Farmville; Dr. W. B. Payne and wife, Covington.

Some of the Virginians at the Lexington are A. L. Pitts, Arvonia; William W. Merriweather, Lynchburg; H. U. Stephenson, Suffolk; J. V. Rice, Farmville.

Mrs. M. J. Darden, Miss Minnie Darden, Miss M. C. Darden, Newsoms, and Miss Nelson, Norfolk, are at the Richmond.

C. M. Casperson, of Norfolk, is stopping at the Park Hotel.

A. L. Powell and wife, Newport News, and William Harrison, Graham, are among the Virginians at the Jefferson.

Enjoyable Evening.

Mrs. Grace V. Washburn, Rockford's recital at her studio, No. 104 North Fifth Street, Tuesday night was a most enjoyable occasion. Among those present were Mrs. Jeffrey Arthur LeRoy, Mrs. Clifford R. Caperton, Mrs. W. M. Woodward, Mrs. Stuart Woodward, Dr. and Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Ellen Gordon, Worthing, Mrs. Thomas Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mrs. Edmund Benson, Mrs. E. S. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson, Mrs. Walter Mercer, Miss Walker, Mrs. C. L. Cooke, Miss Roberta Minor, Miss Carrie Minor, Miss Madge Freely, Miss Emily Gravatt, Miss Rosa Marks, Miss Julia Evans, Miss Hale, Mr. W. D. Cooke, Mr. John Tyler, Mr. Hunsdon Cary, Mr. Kent Raleigh, Mr. G. B. Hankins, Mr. Davis, Dr. H. J. Beckenrode.

May Be Robbers.

Ben Clarke, Charles Richie and Thomas Harris, all colored, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with being suspicious characters. The case was postponed, however, as there was not enough evidence to convict them. The negroes have been loading about Pink Alley for some time and the police expect to connect them with the recent robberies in Second Market.

Foot Almost Severed.

While assisting in cutting a piece of stone weighing about a ton, M. H. Hooper, who has a marble yard at 1011 Randolph Street, let a large block of it fall on his foot, almost cutting it off. Dr. Strole, of the ambulance, removed to his home, 1501 Winder Street.

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Meetings.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF UNION CARBIDE COMPANY.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of UNION CARBIDE COMPANY, called by the directors, will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1907, at the office of the company, corner of Main and Eleventh Streets, Richmond, Va., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from \$11,000,000, represented by one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, to four hundred and forty thousand (440,000) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, and to amend the Third Article of the Certificate of Incorporation of the company, so that the same shall read as follows:

"The capital stock of the said company shall be not less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), nor more than fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000), to be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, and for the transaction of any other business authorized to be done incident to and proper to the said purposes of said special meeting as above set forth.

The polls will remain open one hour. The transfer books will be closed from 5 o'clock P. M. October 31 to and until 10 o'clock A. M. November 1, 1907.

This notice is given pursuant to the order and direction of the Board of Directors.

By GEO. O. KNAPP, President.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.

Office of the Secretary.

Richmond, Va., October 22, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac and Richmond Railroad Company, will be held at its office in the city of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, the 18th day of November, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Transfer books will be closed from November 12th to November 18th, 1907, both inclusive.

W. D. DUKE, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., October 18, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE SOUTHSIDE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at Room 38 Times Building, Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1907, at 12 o'clock.

The objects of said meeting are the election of directors, the ratification of the acts of the Board of Directors or committees thereof, and the officers of the company consideration of a change in the by-laws, and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

W. W. POOL, Secretary.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.

Office of the Secretary.

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W. D. DUKE, Secretary.

Potomac Railroad Company.

Office of the Secretary.

Richmond, Va., October 22, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Southern Railway Company will be held at its office in the city of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, the 18th day of November, at 12 o'clock noon.

Transfer books will be closed from November 12th to November 18th, 1907, both inclusive.

W. D. DUKE, Secretary.

Washington Southern Railway Company.

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Dividend Notices.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., October 21, 1907.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of four and a half cents (\$4.50) a share upon its GUARANTEED STOCK, payable November 1st, 1907.

Transfer books will be closed from October 28th to October 31st, both inclusive.

Checks will be mailed to all holders. The undersigned should be notified of change of post-office address.

D. K. KELLOGG, Assistant Treasurer.

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